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LB 373, 377, 625
LR 4

people around, if you would please vote on the committee amendments, I would appreciate it. We need...thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. Now would you like to go back to the bill, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Again, just briefly, the purpose of the bill is to allow the FBI to participate in court authorized wiretaps along with Nebraska law enforcement officers. There may be some concern by some of you and many citizens that there are too many wiretaps in this state, but this bill doesn't really have anything to do with that. If you are concerned about that, we really need to address the problem of court authorization and the standards under which the court authorizes wiretaps. That would be the proper approach to that question. This bill simply makes...effectuates the existing law and makes it easier to cooperate with the federal officials. I would ask the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit, your light is on, did you wish to speak further? Okay, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 625 advances. LB 4 (sic), constitutional amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before that, your committee on Enrollment and Review reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 373 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; and 377 on Select File, both signed by Senator Rod Johnson as Chair. (See pages 334-36 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LR 4 was offered by Senators Wesley and Beutler. It calls for an amendment to Article III, Sections